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Divisional of

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Docket No. : 87-61-106
Customer No. : 04856

Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING STACKS
OF CARTONS OF FROZEN ANIMAL PRODUCTS
ONTO VESSELS USING A CARRIER

Commissioner For Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the above entitled application, please enter the following Amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice.

Examination and allowance of claims 10-15 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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